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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hisaki HIRAIWA
Serial No.: 09/485,146
Filed: February 3, 2000
For: NETWORK MANAGING METHOD AND SELECTING METHOD
OF NETWORK MANAGER
Date: May 23, 2000

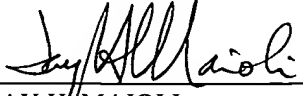
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

 X No Additional fee is required.
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